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Application of David M. Sutton et al. Art Unit 1621  
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For PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ESTERS OF MONO- OR  
POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office action dated April 29, 2009, the time for response to which is extended to October 29, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.